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Donald C. Cook Nuclear Plant
Units Nos. 1 and 2
Docket Nos. 50-315 and 50-316
DPR No. 58 and CPPR No. 61

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Office of Inspection and Enforcement
Region III
799 Roosevelt Road
Glen Ellyn, Illinois 60136

Attention: Mr. J. G. Kenpler, Regional Director

Gentlemen:

In our August 16, 1976 letter, we responded to IE Bulletin No. 76-07 and IE Circular No. 76-01, both entitled "Crane Hoist Control - Circuit Modifications," for Cook Nuclear Plant Units 1 and 2, respectively. In that letter, we indicated that we had not made nor did we intend to make any modifications to the crane hoist controls similar to the modifications described in the Bulletin and Circular.

Since that response, the NRC Resident Inspector has indicated that a response to Action Item 1. (c) is necessary even though we are not making any modifications. This item states:

1. (c) "What steps have been taken or are planned, to provide assurance that brake power contactors are adequate for the service?"

We have contacted the crane manufacturer, Whiting Corporation, and they have given us assurance that "the brake contactor sizes are adequate by means of the design verification." In addition, they have supplied us with all of the necessary information on the brake contactor sizing for the service involved.

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We have reviewed this information and we concur with Whiting's conclusion.

Very truly yours,

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